



***Death Is the Gateway To Eternal Life***

*Death is just another step along life's changing way,  
No more than just a gateway to a new and better day,  
And parting from our loved ones is much easier to bear  
When we know that they are waiting for us to join them  
"There" --*

*For it is on the Wings of Death that the living soul takes flight  
Into the "Promised Land of God" where there shall be  
"No Night" --*

*So death is just a natural thing, like the closing of a door,  
As we start upon a journey to a new and distant shore --*

*And none need make this journey undirected or alone,  
For God promised us safe passage to this vast and great  
unknown --*

*So let your grief be softened and yield not to despair,  
You have only placed your loved one  
in the loving Father's care.*

*Helen Steiner Rice*

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

*Lois M. Loof*

WHO WAS BORN  
September 12, 1925  
Milbank, South Dakota

AND CALLED TO HER ETERNAL HOME  
June 30, 2019  
Decatur, Indiana

FUNERAL SERVICE  
Saturday, August 17, 2019 - 10:00 a.m.  
Valley Baptist Church  
Milbank, South Dakota

OFFICIANTS  
Carl Landt  
Pastor Brian McFaden

PIANIST  
Sharon Landt

VOCALISTS  
Barb Bear Phylis Waterfall Diane Newton

HONORARY BEARERS  
Carrie Myers Hufton Alison Loof Connelly Ryan Myers  
Melissa Loof Kasten James Sommer Julianne Loof  
Brandon Sommer Justin Sommer

INURNMENT  
Milbank City Cemetery  
Milbank, South Dakota

APPRECIATION  
Lois's family is grateful for your attendance at this service.  
Your expressions of kindness and love are deeply  
appreciated. Following the inurnment, please join the family  
for lunch and fellowship in the church dining room.

ARRANGEMENTS BY  
Mundwiler Funeral Home - Milbank, South Dakota

*Lois* Marie (Trapp) Loof was born on September 12, 1925, to Effner and Estella (Helm) Trapp. In her youth, she accepted the Lord as her Savior and became a member of Grant Center EUB Church. She lived a life that displayed her testimony to her family and friends. She graduated from Milbank High School in 1943. After high school, she worked as bookkeeper for the Milbank Creamery and as a welder in Wisconsin during World War II.

She married Harold August Loof on September 26, 1947, and became a homemaker as well as helping on the family farm. Harold preceded her in death in July of 2018 after almost 71 years of marriage.

When Harold retired in December 1984, Lois and he spent their winters in Arizona and summers in South Dakota. In 2010, they sold their family farm and became full time Arizona residents.

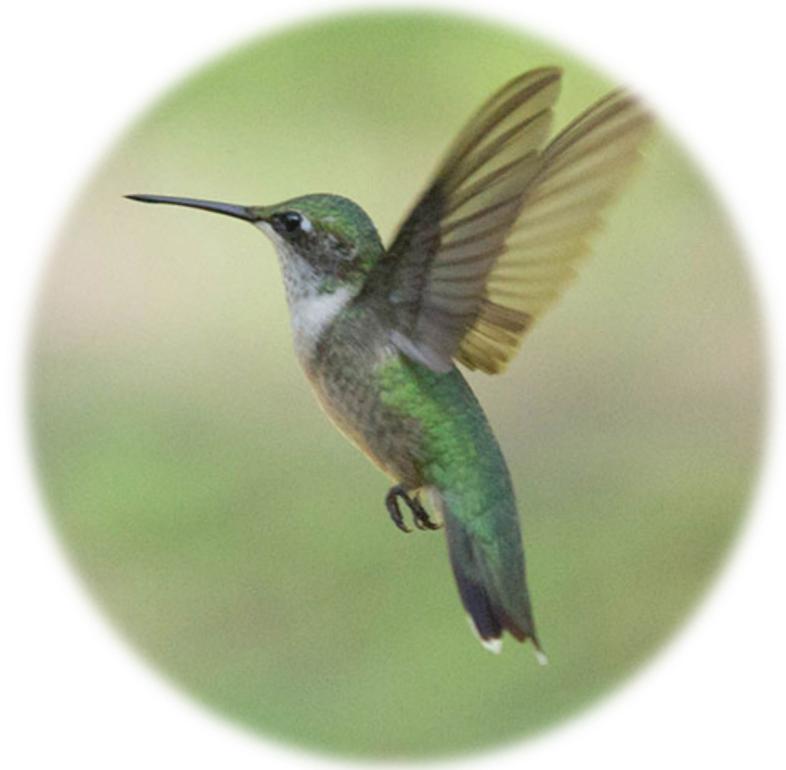
During their retirement years, they enjoyed traveling and spending as much time as possible with their children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Lois is survived by daughter, Jean (Rick) Myers, Michigan; son, Tom (Marilyn) Loof, Arizona; and daughter, Mary (Steve) Sommer, Indiana; also surviving are eight grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren; sister-in-law, Verlyn Loof; and many nieces, nephews, and friends.

Preceding her in death were her husband; her parents; brothers: Vernon and Duane Trapp; sister, Judy Buescher Winkleblack; and one infant sister, Irma Jean.



*In Loving Memory*



*Lois Marie Loof*  
*September 12, 1925 - June 30, 2019*